

**EFFECTIVE**

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**Subject(s)**

This bulletin replaces the previous version **JJB 2021-004, Qualified Residential Treatment Program Updates.**

JJM 410-Placement Selection and Standards, was mistakenly listed as updated. No changes were made to the item.

This bulletin also corrects language identifying specific policy changes for each of the items updated.

**JJM 240, Time Frames and Purposes of Reviews/Hearings.**

Clarification has been added to Qualified Residential Treatment Program (Q RTP) court requirements when a youth is placed out of home.

*Reason: Family First Preservation Services Act requirements.*

**JJM 431, Reentry Services**

- Qualified Residential Treatment Program definition has been added to policy.
- Qualified Residential Treatment Program aftercare service requirements have been added to policy.

*Reason: Family First Preservation Services Act requirements.*

**JJM 700, Juvenile Justice Assignment Unit Placement Process.**

Clarification has been added to reflect specific updates to JJM 700 which can be found below.

- Qualified Residential Treatment Program definition has been added to policy.
- Qualified Independent Assessor definition has been added to policy.
- Family Team Meeting (FTM) information has been added to comply with Qualified Residential Treatment Program

requirements that an FTM must occur prior to making a referral to the Juvenile Justice Assignment Unit (JJAU).

- Qualified Residential Treatment Program assessment referral process has been added.
- Link to FOM 912, MDHHS Responsibilities for Independent Assessor responsibilities.

*Reason:* Correction to JJB 2021-004.

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